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## **NOVEMBER 17 MEETING AT LA COSTA AT 6:45PM**

City People holds a membership meeting and social gathering on the third Monday of each month. The November 17 meeting will take place at La Costa on Market Square at 6:45 p.m. La Costa features a full bar and menu, and is one of only three Tennessee establishments certified by the National Green Restaurant Association.

The meeting at La Costa will follow the October City People Board of Directors meeting, which will take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Design Innovations Office at 402 S. Gay Street, just above Mast General Store (use the DIA entrance to the right of the Mast front doors and go upstairs to Room 201). Members are always welcome to observe Board meetings.

The next City People Membership Meetings will be December 15 at Oodles/Uncorked on Market Square. This is an important meeting, at which a new slate of directors will be elected to the Board (see below for more info.)

The December meeting takes place right by the Knoxville Holidays on Ice skating rink. City People is a sponsor of rink, which brings thousands of residents and visitors to our center city to experience the holidays downtown! In turn, City People will receive a large display on the east side of the chiller enclosure (facing Oodles) to help increase awareness of our organization.

## **CITY PEOPLE JOINING THE HEART WALK!**

Interested in walking for a good cause? On Saturday, November 15th the annual Greater Knoxville Heart Walk will take place at Krutch Park. Activities start at 9 a.m., and the walk itself begins at 10:30. City People members Dash & Debbie Roberts have created a team, and they've invited us to join! Their team name is Rip Rockers, and you can join by going to the link provided in the news section of [www.citypeople.org](http://www.citypeople.org).

You can also support the event as a City People volunteer. Buy your City People t-shirt from president Blake Valentine for just \$10 and help us before and during the event. Email Blake Valentine ([blakev@petsafe.net](mailto:blakev@petsafe.net)) or Debbie Roberts ([debbieroberts6@gmail.com](mailto:debbieroberts6@gmail.com)) for more information.



## **PROGRESSIVE DINNER NOV 15**

At the time this went to print, there were still a few spaces for the Downtown Progressive Dinner on Saturday November 15 at 6:00 p.m. The theme of the dinner is Latin/Mexican, and sangria and selected Mexican beers will be served with the three-course event. The first course kicks off at Ryan's Row for appetizers, then proceeds to the Commerce Building for salad and entrée, finishing up at Fire Street Lofts for dessert. The cost is \$45 per ticket, and sales will be limited to the first 20 active City People members (since the event takes place in private homes). Please contact director Debbie Roberts if you would like to attend: [debbieroberts6@gmail.com](mailto:debbieroberts6@gmail.com)

## **GET INVOLVED IN KNOXVILLE'S DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY**

City People is calling those who might be interested in serving a term on the City People Board of Directors. Whatever your talents might be, Board service helps you lend a hand to this dynamic organization that provides a voice for downtown residents and businesses. If you would like to talk to someone about serving on the Board, please contact a City People officer today! Elections will be held at the December membership meeting.

## **BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Our Business Partnerships Committee has been busy contacting downtown businesses in hopes of forging new relationships between individuals and businesses in the Center City. If you own/operate a downtown business and would be interested in offering a City People discount, please contact us at [citypeople.knox@gmail.com](mailto:citypeople.knox@gmail.com). This could be a great way to get the word out to members about your business, and hopefully increase traffic as well!

## **CITY PEOPLE ADVOCACY EVENT**

City People is working to schedule an advocacy event at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in upcoming weeks. We will host Jon Lawler of the City of Knoxville's Office of Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness. Watch for more information to follow by email and Evite.

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## **CITY PEOPLE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PARTNERS**

**Abode** 10% off purchases up to \$100  
**Art Market Gallery** 10% off items over \$25  
**Bliss home** 10% off purchases up to \$100  
**Carpe Librum Booksellers** 10% discount  
**Clancy Optical Company** 15% off any complete pair of glasses  
**Downtown Grill and Brewery** \$2 beers, all day on Sundays  
**East Tennessee Historical Society** 5% off gift shop purchases  
**First Tennessee Bank** Free first order of checks, 1 year free rental of 3" x 10" (or smaller) safe deposit box (deposit account required, 800 S. Gay St. only)  
**Knoxville Ice Bears** \$1.00 off game tickets  
**Knoxville Museum of Art** \$5.00 off Membership  
**Knoxville Opera** 10% discount on single tickets  
**Lindsay Young Downtown YMCA** \$5 off individual/\$10 off family membership rates  
**Mahogany's Restaurant in the Crowne Plaza Hotel** 20% discount on food purchases (except holidays)  
**Maplehurst Inn** \$20.00 discount per night

**Market Square Kitchen** On Friday, free bread or dessert (with purchase) or ½ price bowl of soup  
**Martin Mill Veterinary Service** \$5 off Rabies Vaccine with Exam, By Appt Only 579-1700  
**Operation Boot Camp** 10% off your first month  
**Patins' Field of Greens** On Friday, buy 2 salads, get the 3rd for ½ price on Fridays  
**Preservation Pub** \$5.00 discount off Executive Preservationist Membership.  
**Prestige Cleaners** 10% off dry cleaning (downtown only)  
**Slamdot** Free 1- page website or 10% off a full website package (domain name included in both)  
**Summit Title** \$50 discount of closing fees  
**Theatre Knoxville Downtown** \$2.00 off show tickets  
**Vagabondia** 10% Discount off Regular Price Merchandise

**E-mail is a wonderful way for us to keep you informed of upcoming events. Please let us know your e-mail address and keep us informed of any changes. [citypeople.knox@gmail.com](mailto:citypeople.knox@gmail.com)**

## **2008 City People Membership/Renewal**

I want to be part of City People and support the Center City  
Enclosed is my tax deductible check for:

\$25 individual     \$40 family     \$40 business     \$20 student

New Member     Renewal     Include in Directory

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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